



OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

September 27, 2016

To City of Dahlonega Residents,

On September 15 the Dahlonega City Council approved the FY2017 budget and rate increases as shown below to be effective October 1, 2016.

These fees are the revenue source used to cover expenses related to water, sewer and sanitation services. The Council is committed to providing reliable and affordable service to citizens yet faces challenges with increased costs of operations and funding for capital needs. Since property tax and other city revenues do not fund utility services, costs must be recovered through monthly rates charged to customers. The rate increases will ensure customers receive the high level of service they are accustomed to, and will allow the City to fund necessary infrastructure improvements and better manage future expenses.

Summary of Rate Increases:

Water and Sewer Fees: Increase 5%

Sanitation Fees: Increase 21%

Residential Single Stream Recycling: Set fee \$4.50 monthly for all residential customers

The FY2017 Budget can be viewed at www.dahlonega-ga.gov.

Please contact City Hall with any questions or comments you may have - 706-864-6133.

Thank you,

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